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Gen. Diaz, commander-in-chief of the Italian armies.

Conspiracy.

FICKERT ON TRAIL OF WOMAN WHO THREATENED GOVERNOR.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—A statement concerning the authorship of threatening letters received by Gov. Stephens, subsequent to the granting of his residence in Sacramento last December, were presented to the county grand jury here today by Dist. Atty. Fickert.

Two handwriting experts were called before the grand jury to identify the letters, and testify to the fact that they were written by one woman, said now to be in California, engaged in some campaign to the bureau of army training.

The first of the letters, photostatic copies of which were shown to the grand jury, was shown to the grand jury to have been written in Sacramento, December 11, 1917, the night on which data was written on stationery of the Hotel Land in Sacramento, and dated January 6, 1918, threatening the death of Gov. Stephens.

The letter dated February 20 was written on stationery of the Hotel Land in Sacramento, and dated: "Will blow up kriptil if \$500 is not paid. Put under ink well on writing desk in Land Hotel at 8 sharp."

The letter dated February 20, contained a crude map indicating a spot where money deposited by the letter was to be put

under pain of death.

In a statement before he went before the grand jury, Mr. Fickert said he would ask the indictment of the woman under section 187 of the Penal Code, charging her with entering into a conspiracy for the obstruction and perversion of justice, and intimidation not only of witnesses but officials.

Her activities, he said, were part of a scheme of intimidation planned by the Industrial Workers of the World organization to force the Governor to intervene in the Mooney case.

The woman's husband, Mr. Fickert said, was an employee of a department of the State government at the time she was writing the letters, and was detailed especially by Gov. Stephens to trace the source of the letters. Her husband is under arrest in another city, Mr. Fickert said, and another man intimately connected with her activities is under arrest here as a dangerous alien.

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The letter of January 4, written on stationery of the Mint Hotel in this city, was addressed to San Francisco police headquarters and read: "The death of Gov. Stephens takes place January 30, 1918. In the city of Sacramento, State capital of California, Police detectives and soldiers will not prevent us from killing on that date. He must die, and he knows why, too. Nothing will prevent us from killing him. To let police headquarters know ahead of time why we killed him will be told after we get through with him. Such is our, and God will forgive us."

Another letter was addressed to Gov. Stephens and said: "If you don't leave the I.W.W.'s go we will blow up the school and you, too, no fooling."

A "GANG OF MINERS."

The handwriting experts—Milton Carlson of Los Angeles and Carl Kienast of this city—based their decision that the letters were written by the woman in question, Mr. Fickert said, on two admitted exemplars of her writing.

One of the exemplars was a telegram dated May 4 to the man under whom she is now working in Washington relating to taking up that employment.

LONDON, June 24.—The view in military circles tonight is that the defeat of the Austrians is so crushing that it will be impossible for the enemy to repeat his offensive on a serious scale for several weeks. One of the causes for the Austrian disaster is said to have been faulty judgment in placing their reserves, by which they failed to be brought up at a critical moment to meet the clever strategy of the Italians. So strongly is the Piave now held by the Italians, say military critics, that it will be impossible for the disorganized enemy armies to retake it, and there is not the slightest fear that they again will try to cross the river. It is said they staked everything on this offensive and threw all their forces into it. Thirty-seven divisions have been identified as being in the battle.

The defeat of the Austrian armies on the western bank of the Piave River is complete, says the Associated Press. Admission is made by the Austrian War Office that the troops of Emperor Charles have been forced to evacuate the Montello Plateau, over which they had hoped to press their way and gain the Venetian plains and "some sectors" of the positions they attained last week on the bank of the river between the plateau and the point where the stream empties into the Adriatic.

Bad weather and the rising of the Piave under the heavy rainfalls are assigned as the reasons for the withdrawal of the Austrians. But the Rome War Office asserts that it was the impetuous attacks of the Italians that brought about the failure of an operation which was started with the intention of crushing the armies of Gen. Diaz and forcing the Italians, like the Russians, to accept a Teutonic allied peace.

All along the river the Italians have pressed back the invaders of their territory until only small units remain on the western bank, and across the stream King Victor Emmanuel's men are keeping well on the heels of the retreating enemy, who is fleeing in wild disorder. Again the cavalry has been thrown into the fighting and is harassing the enemy, while machine guns from the ground and from the aircraft, some of the latter operated by American aviators, are working havoc among the fleeing Austrian columns.

The losses to the enemy are described as enormous, both in men killed, wounded or made prisoner. An official statement from Rome to the Italian Embassy in Washington asserts that the Austrians have lost 45,000 men in prisoners alone. The Italian War Office communication mentions only 4000 Austrians as having been captured, but it is probable that this communication antedated that sent to the embassy and that the captives in the hands of the Italians greatly exceeded this figure.

The probability that this is true is enhanced by the fact that the river was swollen out of bounds and most of the few bridges that had not been carried away by the freshet had been shot to pieces by the Italian guns, compelling the enemy either to surrender or take the chances of being able to swim the turbulent stream. So hurried was the retrograde movement of the Austrians at some points that they did not take time even to attempt to save their guns and stores, great quantities of which now are in Italian hands.

As yet there has been no sign that the enemy purpose again to renew at an early date another offensive in the mountain region, notwithstanding the fact that reports emanating from Switzerland have said that he was bringing up large reinforcements and great quantities of supplies along the front behind the lines from the Swiss border to the upper reaches of the Piave.

THE WISE SAYINGS OF SPORT O'MALLEY

The Miller-O'Connell wrestling match for the middleweight championship of the world was one of the best exhibitions of its kind that has ever been brought off in Los Angeles. Had flying falls been counted, O'Connell would now be the champion. He showed himself to be exceptionally fast and a thorough master of the subtle points of his art. He gave Miller everything he knew, but was lacking in a decisive, distinctive hold and also was shy of surprises.

If he had anything in reserve to trap the wily Miller he either failed to discover it or else the local man thwarted it in its inception. O'Connell also played for the edge of the platform whenever danger threatened, thereby regaining the center of the canvas and getting a short breathing spell. In almost all instances when the men fought it Miller showed an easy superiority. The Los Angeles man craftily centered all his wit and courage to a sure-winning hold—that of the double wrist lock and head scissors. Although baffled time and again by the prowess of the northerner, Miller would not be diverted from his purpose. He knew the lock would play him fair when once secured. Both falls were attained in this manner. Definiteness of purpose and a sure goal reaped their reward. O'Connell's excuse was confided laconically to Pat Higgins as the defeated man leaped off the platform: "Too strong, Pat."

Mahomet once made the moon to pass through one of his sleeves and emerge from the other. We were just as prone to believe this bushwa last Tuesday as we were to imagine that Del Howard's bunch of shreds and patches in the baseball line could almost play the Angels off their feet. On actual form the Seraphs should have breezed home in every game. Oakland, as constituted at present, is about as ludicrous a bunch of overripe diamond bloaters as ever rippled into Los Angeles. If a race horse were to show the startling form reversal the Cavenems showed here last week, that poor nag's owner would instantly be barred off every track in this world and that to come. We can stand for Smitty Kane beating King James in a mile and a half race, but for Oakland and its hodgepodge of happy-go-lucky, sling-em-together-any-old-way troupe of baseball Punch and Judy to trim the Cherubs three straight games—gee, but it's enough to make us leave home and go right back to it!

Hack Miller worked overtime at the plate all last week hitting the apple about as far as can Ote Crandall's little boy hit it. At Vardon Sunday morning, before Hack went to the plate, we noticed that he swung a big sledge-hammer over his head a number of times. A grace and familiarity there was to the effort that engendered a belief in our admiring coco that the farther Hack receded from an anvil the sorrier figure he cut in this world.

In a vote taken offhand at Washington Park last week as to who was the best general all-around player in the Pacific Coast League, Jacques Fournier ran a few votes ahead of Charley Pick, the crack-jack third sacker of the Seals. Jacques would easily outtop anything that Pick does were it not for the fact that Pick hits up a bunch of Canels every night so as to get a hump on himself the next day.

According to Pop Arietti's bellicose demonstration at Washington Park last Saturday afternoon it is easy to guess what end of the Gen. Crowder ruling of "work or fight" suits him best.

EDWIN P. O'MALLEY.

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WASHINGTON, June 24.—Austrian losses in the retreat across the Piave included an "appalling number" of troops killed, more than 40,000 made prisoners, and an enormous amount of war booty, said a report from Gen. Diaz, the Italian commander, which was cabled from Rome tonight to the Italian Embassy.

Official reports reaching Washington indicate that the flower of the Austrian army virtually has been annihilated and that the Italians are driving home their victory relentlessly.

TWO MONTHS OF ANXIETY AHEAD FOR ALLIES, SAYS LLOYD GEORGE.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

LONDON, June 24.—Premier Lloyd George announced today that the next couple of months would be anxious ones. There might be a great blow coming in the next few hours, he said, and certainly in the next few days, and on this blow the issue of the campaign might depend.

The Entente Allies, he added, never felt better prepared to meet it. Premier Lloyd George said the Austro-Hungarians were in full retreat. The question now was, he added, whether they would be able to effect a retreat.

The Premier, who made his announcement in the House of Commons, referred to the amazing organization which was bringing American troops to France. "Enough Americans," he added, "have arrived to satisfy the Allies and to disappoint and ultimately defeat our foes."

It was possible that within a short time, the Premier said, the Allies would be stronger than Germany. The enemy, he declared, had no further reserves to call up after another offensive except by a drastic combing out of the essential industries which he already had started.

Lloyd George emphasized the difficulty and almost impossibility of dealing with Russia, with her many differing and changing governments. He agreed, however, that it would be to the interest of the British people, and also just and equitable, if Russia wanted it, that Great Britain stand by Russia.

Replying to criticisms of the military policy and to suggestions that the Cabinet had over-ruled military advice, Premier Lloyd George said he thought that Mr. Bonar Law last week had given all the information that could be furnished at the present moment consistent with military prudence. Naturally, questions about the distribution and number of troops could not be answered.

Concerning the American troops, the numbers arriving since March 21, said the Premier, had

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OUR DEAD IN FRANCE FOLLOW

army casualty list today
sixty-two names, divided

KILLED in action, eight; died of wounds, four; died of other causes, wounded severely, 10; wounded, degree undetermined, three.

The list includes Private Charles W. Anderson, San Francisco, wounded, degree undetermined.

KILLED IN ACTION

Capt. Frank J. Goodrich, 1st Regt. Cal. Inf., killed in action, Feb. 22, 1905, at Manila, P. I.

Private Charles E. Galloway, 1st Regt. Cal. Inf., killed in action, Feb. 22, 1905, at Manila, P. I.

Sgt. Henry G. Galloway, 1st Regt. Cal. Inf., killed in action, Feb. 22, 1905, at Manila, P. I.

Private Samuel O. Joseph, 1st Regt. Cal. Inf., killed in action, Feb. 22, 1905, at Manila, P. I.

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of the Americans to succeed in the whole affair was brilliantest. The


MAJ. ROOSEVELT
MAJ. Theodore Roosevelt has been cited by the general as the troops to which he was attached for "conspicuous gallantry in action during the operations connected with the capture of the great defense of Cantigny."

"During an enemy raid," he earned high qualities of command leadership in going forward to meet the person the action of the companies of his which had been attacked.

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gunfire. In a letter from the U. S. Army to the U. S. State Water Commission, the U. S. Army states that the plan will entail an expenditure of \$1,000 to \$1,400, and that co-operative work will be done with the U. S. State Weather Bureau, the U. S. Geological Survey, forest service and the three counties.

and coolness he mounted the
of a trench and directed a
five flanking fire from two an-



Sgt. Edward Nester
Knocked unconscious by a shell
left behind, he staggered on
joined his company, after
mortally wounded, he died.

Sgt. William L. Kouns
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counter-attack, assisted the w
and refused to quit.

Sgt. Frank Kelly, machi

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MAY BANKRUPT SMALL ROADS.

Short Line Representatives Describe Situation. Say Administration Plan Must Change to Save Them. Interstate Body Gives Lines Time to File Rates.

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WASHINGTON, June 24.—Because of the Railroad Administration's attitude toward the short-line railroads of the country, 10,000 miles of lines belonging to smaller companies are now on the verge of bankruptcy and threaten to suspend operations, representatives of the short lines told the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee today.

They urged an amendment to prevent relinquishment of short lines while control of competing trunk lines is retained.

Ben E. King of Dallas, Tex., member of the Executive Committee of the American Short Line Railroad Association, testified that the administration's attitude toward the short lines told the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee today.

Mr. King said the operating income of his road, the Gulf, Texas and Western Railroad, has been reduced about 50 per cent. since the government took control of the railroad, because much of the freight

which formerly passed over that line is now being routed over government-controlled roads which compete with that one. He said the line is now in a financial straits, and that the Colorado and Midland Railroad, having a mileage of 344 miles, also will have to suspend operations for the same reason.

MANY AFFECTED. The Midland road, Mr. King said, parallels the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad, and all traffic has been diverted to the latter road. Witnesses told the committee that practically 600 short-line railroads in the country with a total of 30,000 miles of track are affected by the resolution.

John Barton Payne, counselor to the Railroad Administration, defended the administration's action in relinquishing control over the Colorado and Midland Railroad, declaring that the \$200,000-a-year compensation asked by President Carlton was exorbitant. The road, he said, had been operating at a loss.

Mr. Payne said the problem of the short-line railroads is a grave one and that the Railroad Administration is doing its best to meet it in a wise way.

LET COURTS DECIDE. Senator Cummins of Iowa took exception to what he said was the administration's attitude toward the short-line railroads. He said the line permits settlements of compensation claims in the courts, and added that he believed it would be for the benefit of the administration to take this course than to drive the roads into bankruptcy.

The Interstate Commerce Commission today granted railroads an additional thirty days in which to file schedules of increased freight rates, ordered by Director-General McAdoo and effective tomorrow.

Under a previous ruling of the commission, the roads were required to file the new schedule on or before June 27.

Director-General McAdoo today ordered an investigation of the circus train wreck on the Michigan Central Railroad near Gary, Ind.

JAPAN WOULD CONTROL CHINESE IRON MINES.

SHANGHAI, China, June 24.—An agreement has been virtually concluded between the Chinese and Japanese governments, it has been learned by the North China News, under which the Chinese government will be permitted to work the Chinese iron mines and steel will be manufactured by the Japanese. It is said that the Japanese will provide 20,000,000 yen to defray the expenses of carrying out the work.

This means, it is said, that the Japanese will virtually acquire control of the entire output of iron mines. At present they are negotiating for the right to participate in the working of the mines.

Pending decision, the final signing of an agreement has been delayed.

SOUTH SEA ISLANDS AUSTRALIA'S WARDS?

PRIMER TO EXPLAIN VIEWS OF MONROE DOCTRINE FOR PACIFIC OCEAN. LONDON, June 24.—William H. Hughes, secretary of the Imperial Conference in London, will go to the United States to explain to President Wilson a full and frank statement of Australia's policy regarding the Monroe Doctrine for the Pacific, according to the Liverpool Post. He will ask, says this newspaper, for the support and co-operation of the United States in maintaining such a policy.

Premier Hughes will explain, says the Post, that the position of Australia is one such as is essential to its territorial integrity and that it should be maintained by the United States in the Pacific, or, if that should be in the hands of "friendly" civilized nations.

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ENGINEER SUGGESTS HELP FOR CAR LINES.

SAYS MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP IS IDEAL PLAN, BUT MAYOR DISSENTS. Suggesting that the Pacific Electric remove its interurban lines from the surface of streets; that adequate terminals be provided and that the Los Angeles Railway extend its local service so as to care for that to be abandoned by the rival concern. Chief Engineer Howell filed a special report yesterday with the Board of Public Utilities.

Mr. Howell said it is necessary to do something to protect the local service and rehabilitate the Los Angeles Railway by providing some form of transit which the road will not suffer financially through the expiration of individual franchises.

Ultimate municipal ownership of the car lines operating in the city was suggested by Mr. Howell.

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INTERVENE, SAVE RUSSIANS, PLEASE

Ex-French Premier Favors American-Japan Move. Allies Look to United States for Solution. Endeavor to Assist President in Pledge to People.

PARIS, June 24.—Paul Painleve, former Premier, is another of many French statesmen who believe that the interests of the Allied countries would be best served by immediate intervention in Russia. He says: "This is one of the most delicate and difficult problems the Allies have to solve, but intervention is now necessary to prevent Russia from becoming a German possession. I think American troops should be sent to Russia, and that the military expedition should be supplemented by a civil mission headed by an American statesman. Military intervention is necessary to give Russia a chance to restore order, but at the same time a civil mission must carry assurances that railroad and other industrial supplies will be made available to Russia, to enable Russia to bring about industrial and economic development."

SEEK TO HELP WILSON. WASHINGTON, June 24.—The Entente Allies are now earnestly seeking a solution of the Russian problem—one which will assist President Wilson in the execution of his pledge to "stand behind Russia"—and latest reports from Europe indicate that progress is being made. Difficulties which pressed them to the aid of the Russian government, as well as between their ideals and declarations of the American Chief Executive.

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Battle of Handball Stars is Now On.

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JUDGE GIVES TRACK LOAFERS THE LIMIT.

COVINGTON (Ky.) June 24.—Six men, three white and three negroes, who registered as "horse trainers and horsemen," were arrested at the Covington race track today, and were fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to sixty days at hard labor by Judge Lewis Mason in the Covington Police Court.

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Veteran Capelli will Tackle Willie Humfeld.

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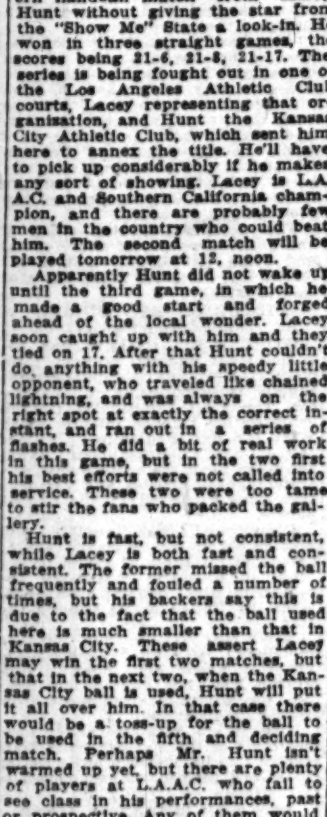
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Joe Lacey, a handball player.

Handball battlers.

Joe Lacey is a L.A.A.C. man and is Southern California champion. Harry Hunt hails from the Kansas City Athletic Club and is Middle West champion. The pair is staging games this week at the Athletic Club for the western handball championship.

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REAL FIGHT ON.

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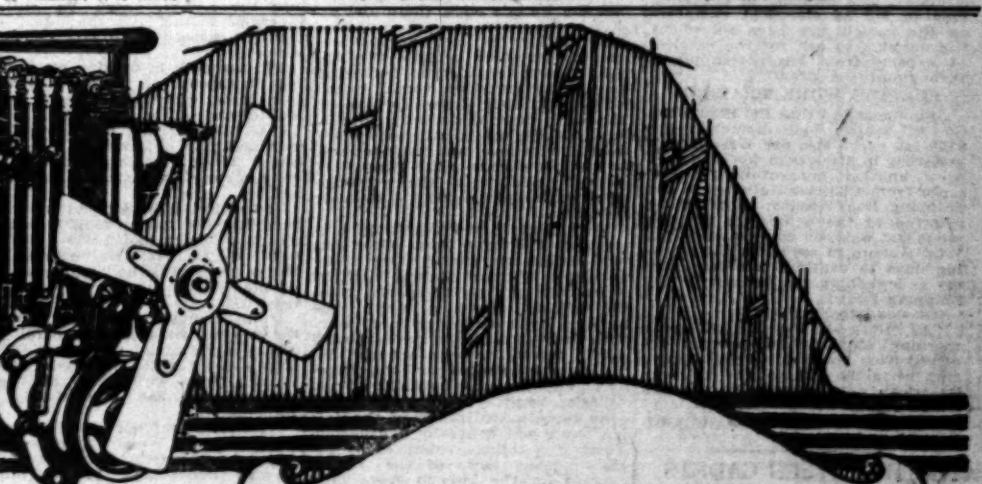
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GERMANS ARM RED CROSS MEN.

Speaker Shows Sword Taken
from Field Worker.

Need of Women Doctors at
the Front Urgent.

Campaign Launched to Raise
Necessary Fund.

Outlining the German idea of night before fight, as seen from personal experience, and presenting as evidence of Toulon Kultur a sword-edged bayonet which he took from a German Red Cross field worker, Lieut. J. L. Carter, recently in active service with the First Canadian Pioneer in France, made the principal address at the opening luncheon in this city of the American Women's Hospitals 100,000 campaign which was held yesterday at Christopher's.

"The German soldiers are actually ordered in their military texts to rape, burn and plunder," declared the officer, who over night was promoted for bravery from the rank of sergeant to his present rating. "Innocence is a favorite trick of theirs. Only last week I have been told, more than 10,000 prisoners were returned to their country victims of deadly diseases. Diseased German soldiers are instructed to infect every French and Belgian man, woman and child and to murder the women so treated by cutting off the left breast. The Hunns feel that it is not sufficient to wage war on the battlefields alone, but that it must be carried also to the breasts. There, the terror that they have struck into the hearts of the people is intense. More than 22 per cent. of the Belgian women have been driven insane."

LOOK TO AMERICA.
"It is to America that the world is looking for deliverance, which means that the United States has to deliver the knockout blow. There is no time for dividing lines now. We have to unite every effort for the winning of the war. As it is the duty of the Kaiser to brutalize his soldiers, so it is his duty to minimize the damage done to the world. Never forget that the battle will be won as much from the homes as from the trenches. This is a holy war."

Dr. Rita Gray, state chairman of the American Women's Hospitals, told of the large numbers of women and children that are being shipped back to France and Belgium by Germany.
"What appeals me is that there are only thirty-five American women doctors in France," she said. "We ought to have had them there years ago. One Los Angeles woman, Dr. Margaret Farrell, went to a French village and is today the only doctor in the district. It is the duty of the medical profession to help the French keep up their glorious morale."

CAPTAINS OF TEAMS.
At the luncheon yesterday the 34 steps in campaign organization were taken. The executive head of the campaign is Mrs. Kemper B. Campbell; Marco H. Hellman is treasurer, and H. C. Breakey, director. The teams selected yesterday are to be captained by Dr. Margaret Gilliland, Dr. Daisy Hayden, Dr. Louise Arbeck, Mrs. Warren Williams, R. A. Walter, Mrs. Elizabeth McManus, Dr. Nellie Hayes, Dr. Cynthia Schinner, Dr. Burke Coyne, Dr. Fairlie and Dr. Joseph Coyne.
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Poster for Women's Hospitals campaign.

**REFUSES TO
PRODUCE BOOKS**
(Continued from First Page.)
showed themselves true blue and would have helped me if they could, but it took The Times to show the man up in his true light.
"Your paper with the full account of the affair is on the way to France to the two boys whose mother you so nobly defended, and it will bring joy to them and many other boys who will read it to know they have such a noble, loyal paper to protect their loved ones."
"In the name of my two dear boys and myself, I thank you."
[Signed]
"JENNIE G. LLOYD."

TREAT FOR NEWSBOYS.
They Will Be Guests at Special Performance This Week of "My Own United States."

Newsboys of Los Angeles will be guests at a special performance of the patriotic picture, "My Own United States," at Quinn's Rialto Theater this week. Mr. Quinn is making arrangements to set aside one day for each newspaper, and the paper vendors will be given special tickets admitting them to any performance.
Last week the school children of Los Angeles were invited to see the production. The Red Cross Shop on Alvarado street will be given 500 seats to be auctioned off, the proceeds of which will go to the fund of this branch. All Red Cross workers will be invited to see the picture.
It is Mr. Quinn's intention to show this picture to every American man, woman and child doing his bit in some way to win the war. All public organizations such as the Red Cross, the Red Star, and the Thrift Stamp workers, et al., are to be the guests of the theater this week. A special prologue preceding the picture introduces two United States sailors from the San Francisco Base, stationed at Quinn's Rialto on special duty on the lookout for volunteers.

BUMPER WHEAT CROP EXPECTED.

Billion Bushels Likely, Says
Food Administrator.

Canners' Sugar Certificates to
be Distributed.

Restriction of Use of Meat
Asked of All.

Returning from a conference of Food Administrators of California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Wyoming, Arizona and Utah, held in San Francisco last week, Louis M. Cole, City Food Administrator, said yesterday that there will be no radical changes in the present Food Administration rules.
"From information given at the meeting, a bumper-crop of wheat is expected this year," he said. "This should not make us relax our efforts, however, in the conservation of wheat. Nobody is suffering under the present regulations, and it is imperative that we have a reserve supply. The wheat harvest is never certain until it is in the grain elevators, and while the 1918 crop is expected to break all records, and reach a billion bushels, yet blights and other grain diseases may show up."

"Sugar certificates for home canners will be distributed within a few days. The printed forms have been received, and any one desiring to purchase more than two pounds of sugar at a time must secure one of these before being allowed to receive it. This certificate reads as follows:

"I, the undersigned, hereby covenant and agree with Ralph F. Merritt, Food Commissioner for California, representing the United States government, that the sugar purchased on this order will be used during the present season for canning or preserving and for other purposes. I fully understand that the government has the right to inspect the sugar I have in my home at any time, and to check the use to which it is put."
The name and address of the merchant selling and also the purchaser appears on the certificate.
"The sugar situation is not yet satisfactory. If every one will abide by the three pounds per month per person, there will be sufficient for the summer."

"The government asks us in California to confine our meat consumption to two and one-quarter pounds per week, and no one should exceed this. This allowance includes the bone and every form of meat used."
From information received from the front, the request for voluntarily limiting the consumption of meat will have a decided effect on lowering the meat price. The war of supply and demand is the last factor in regulating reductions, and the restricting of consumption will increase the supply and thus lower the price.
Frank H. Sufel, finance commissioner of Southern California, said yesterday that steps now being taken to assist the western cattleman in keeping their stocks from starving from lack of feed and water. This condition last year caused the death of hundreds of cattle. Reports show that the only Western State suffering from drought is Oregon. Cattle will be shipped from there to more favored districts. The changes in the fair price list for today are: Butter, wholesale, 44-47 cents; retail, 52-53 cents. Extra select eggs, wholesale, 41-43 cents; retail, 45-48 cents per dozen. Select grade eggs, 40-41 cents; retail, 43-44 cents per dozen.

**SLAYER SOLVES
DEATH PUZZLE.**
(Continued from First Page.)
room she asked me to get her some beer at \$1 a bottle, and I told her I couldn't see that stuff, as I could buy beer at two bottles for two-bits, and drink it as easy as I could beer that cost more.
STORY OF SHOOTING.
"We began to scrap, and then she tried to take some of my money away from me. I pulled my gun and shot her. Then I left and went up Court Street to my room, changed my clothes and went to Long Beach where I stayed for several days, trying to get a job in the shipyards. I read in the papers where you cops could find the man that had shot the woman, and I had to laugh. I used to have two guns, but my father took them away from me, but I got one back later. I don't know why I killed her, but I guess I did it, all right."
According to the police, Greenfield has been purposely acting queerly since he received his sentence yesterday morning in order that he wouldn't have to go to the City Farm to work out the 180 days. From his actions Detective Captain Home says the youth will base his defense on allegations of insanity. Greenfield was reported missing from his father's home at No. 76 North Beaudry avenue on June 10. In the reports to the police of the lad's disappearance, the following notations are contained: "He is mentally unbalanced. Has been on a rampage, and father took two guns away from him. Threatened to kill father and entire family. Skipped when father went for officers." The boy's father is Louis Greenfield, a Jewish tailor, of the North Beaudry address.

LEAVES COSTLY ART WORKS TO HIS WIDOW.

VALUABLE LEIGHTON COLLECTION
WILL ULTIMATELY
GO TO EAST.

Upon the death of his widow, Rose Leighton, or when she desires to relinquish the custody of his art gallery, the costly paintings, pictures and books of art of the late George A. Leighton of No. 147 West Sixth street, will go to the Carrier Gallery of Fine Arts, Manchester, N. H., in accordance with the request of Mr. Leighton. Yesterday, in the Probate Court, Judge Rives admitted the will to probate and named the Los Angeles Trust and Savings Bank executor. The latter was represented by Attorney Leroy B. Edwards.
Mr. Leighton, founder of the Leighton Manufacturing Company of Manchester, died in this city on the 8th inst. His estate is valued at \$100,000. A valuable portion of the estate is the collection of paintings Mr. Leighton gathered during his life. As an art collector he was noted here and abroad.
One-half of the estate is bequeathed to the widow, the brother and sisters, William I. Leighton of Concord, N. H.; Ida A. Baker of Baltimore and Ellen C. Barton of Manchester, were given \$2000 each; \$1500 each was given to five nieces and one nephew who reside in the East, and \$100 to another nephew.
Mr. Leighton directed that the residue of the estate be left in trust to the Los Angeles Trust and Savings Bank, the trust to terminate upon the death of his heirs named in the will.

MESSENGER SERVICE MANAGER BANKRUPT.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed yesterday by Harold Winthrop Belcher, who formerly conducted the Merchants' Special Delivery, at San Diego. The petition gives a list of creditors and debtors, all of whom reside in San Diego.
The secured claims are listed at \$2375; unsecured claims, \$5728.13; and accommodation notes, \$3445.14. The assets are real estate, \$1000; personal property, \$2322.13, which includes automobiles valued at \$450; open accounts, \$875.22.

**Bill
pleno
cheese!**

HERE ARE FAIR FOOD PRICES.

Quotations Show What You
Should Pay Today for
Things to Eat.

The following official quotations on foodstuffs, fixed by the Los Angeles Fair Price Committee of the Food Administration as neither a minimum nor a maximum, but as constituting a fair price for the commodities named, are now in effect:

Potatoes—Fancy locals, 100 pounds, wholesale, \$1.65-\$1.75; retail, 2-2 1/2 cents per pound; fancy Idaho, wholesale, \$1.61-\$1.75; retail, 2-3 1/2 cents per pound; fancy Highlands, 100 pounds, wholesale, \$1.65-\$1.75; retail, 2 1/2 cents per pound.

Onions—Fancy Browns, 100 pounds, wholesale, \$1.50-\$2.00; retail, 2 1/2-3 1/2 cents per pound. Flour—First, family, 34 1/2 pounds, wholesale, \$1.42; retail, \$1.58.

Corn meal—10 pounds, yellow, wholesale, 58 cents; retail, 70 cents; white, wholesale, 60 cents; retail, 75 cents. Sugar—Granulated, 100 pound sack, wholesale, \$7.60; retail, 2 pounds, 18 cents.

Bread—24 ounces, wholesale, 12 cents; retail, 14 cents; 16 ounces, wholesale, 8 cents; retail, 10 cents.

Milk—Whole milk, 12 cents per quart, 6 cents per pint; retail, 13 cents per quart, 7 cents per pint.

Butter—Creamery, extra, 1-pound cation, wholesale, 46-47 cents; retail, 52-53 cents. Oleomargarine—Best grade, 100 pound, wholesale, 31-33 1/2 cents; retail, 36-38 cents.

Eggs—Extra selected, dozen, wholesale, 41 1/2-42 1/2 cents; retail, 45-48 cents; selected, dozen, wholesale, 40-41 cents; retail, 43-44 cents.

CONDITION SERIOUS.
Police Commissioner Frank Owen, who has been ill for several weeks, remains in a more or less critical condition. It was reported yesterday. He is said to be suffering from gall stones, heart and liver trouble.

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STUTTGART AND THINGS.
Mr. Max Friedrich Ihmsen, editor of the
Examiner, is frothing at the mouth over a
casual allusion in The Times to the fact that
he was "formerly of Stuttgart, Germany."
That is all The Times said; and it does not
care to pursue any discussion about it; The
Times simply refers any interested reader to
"Who's Who in America," wherein the fact is
set forth in the biography of the aforesaid
Max, written by Max himself. Why should he
deny it now? Mr. Ihmsen and his Examiner,
in pursuance of their historic art of cam-
ouflage, are seeking to draw The Times into
a controversy, to raise a curtain of smoke that
shall conceal the fire of patriotic protest
against the Hearst newspapers that is sweep-
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fuses to get into any controversy with the
Examiner. Whatever may be its merits or
defects, its virtues or its sins, The Times is
not on trial. It is the Examiner that has
been indicted by England, France, Canada
and America—and The Times is not and
will not be mixed up in the case in any way.
As for whatever the Examiner may choose to
say against The Times and its managers, that
is entirely immaterial and The Times will
pay no attention to it. Since the exposure
of the doctored of the President's proclama-
tion and the Governor's speech, it makes no
difference what the Examiner says. Nobody
believes it.—Adieu, Max!

NO CHOICE.
The resignations of the members of
the Austrian Cabinet were handed to Em-
peror Charles at the Italian front. It is
said that the Emperor "took them under
consideration." He may take them under
protest, but take them he will, and the
sooner he resigns himself to accepting the
resignation of his Cabinet the better it will
be for his peace of mind and the peace of
the empire.

HEN STILL PREACHING.
A prominent preacher of Los Angeles
recently received an anonymous letter
threatening him with injury if he did not
stop "speaking against the Hun." As an
answer the minister preached a specially-
strong sermon against America's foes on
the Sunday following the receipt of the let-
ter. It is typical of Prussian terrorism to
work in the dark, but it is just as typical
of selfish Americanism to defy all forms
of evil in the open.

AN ANGEL ON CRUTCHES.
She went hobbling down Broadway
and, though she was on crutches, she ex-
cited no pity in the hearts of passers-by.
For her cheeks were like the dawn and her
eyes, like early morning stars, seemed to
reflect the glory of life. Many a man, with
a frown on his brow, paused to look after
her and as he walked on the frown van-
ished from his face. Many women, glanc-
ing at her, forgot their petty cares and
worries, while children's faces brightened
as she smiled upon them. It is impossible
to pity a person like that. Verily, "it is not
in our nature but in ourselves, that we are
thus and thus."

INTERMEDIATE TETOTALERS.
At a recent meeting of the bone-dry
forces of Los Angeles, held in Trinity Au-
ditorium, one of the speakers, lustily cheered
by the audience, attacked every newspaper
in this city, goodly bitterly and sarcastically
and Rominger and Gandier, intimating that
many churches are going to the how-ways
and declared that all these persons, organs
and institutions are in league with the Ger-
man-American Alliance and with Prussian-
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with the speaker, that every drop of beer
and wine in California should be dumped
into the Pacific Ocean. The intemperance
and intolerance of the friends of absolute
prohibition are not surprising, all things
considered.

CHANCES FOR WORKERS.
One of the results of the war will be
that the rising generation will not lack for
employment. The millions of men slain
and disabled have been mostly drawn from
the parents of industry. The return of our
soldiers, when the war shall be over, and
the resumption of diminished immigration
from Great Britain, France and Italy will
not supply the need of industrial workers.
Immigrants from Germany, Austria-Hungary
and even Russia will find it difficult to re-
ceive the endorsement of the Immigration
Commission. As a result every man and
every woman and every boy and every girl
who is willing and able to work will have
no difficulty in securing well-paid employ-
ment anywhere from New York to Los An-
geles.

THE PIAVE IN SONG AND STORY.
The bustling, petulant Piave, a Venetian
stream that, born under the warm Italian
skies in the Cadore Alps, little brother
of the Tawny Tiber and the lazy Po, flows
unveiled to the Gulf of Venice, on the very
outskirts of the historic city of that name,
is again in the public eye.

For a second time at least in its history
it is holding at bay the hordes of Austria,
and American "aces" are careening through
the heavens above the victorious Italian
army, great things of the air, dropping
bombs upon the bewildered and fleeing
enemy.

Like the rock of Gibraltar, the Piave, a
stream no longer than the distance between
Los Angeles and San Diego, is keeping
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MacARONI IN CAMP.

(Being the Views and

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SOCIETY NEWS AND EVENTS.

(Continued from Third Page.)

Mrs. Harrison in Khaki.

Now it's our own Bobby Harrison,

beloved of all film fans, who is

going to war. Mr. Harrison has been

excused from service in order to ap-

pear in a couple of Griffith pictures,

but announces he is anxious to get

into the service.

Will Brighten the Boys.

Two more film comedians are to

be turned loose to help brighten the

lives of the Camp Kearny soldiers.

They are Hank Mann of the Sennett

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FLASHES.

(Continued from Third Page.)

Mrs. Harrison in Khaki.

Now it's our own Bobby Harrison,

beloved of all film fans, who is

going to war. Mr. Harrison has been

excused from service in order to ap-

pear in a couple of Griffith pictures,

but announces he is anxious to get

into the service.

Will Brighten the Boys.

Two more film comedians are to

be turned loose to help brighten the

lives of the Camp Kearny soldiers.

They are Hank Mann of the Sennett

studio, opening at the Orpheum

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PRISONERS MAY WORK ON FARMS.

Men in County Jail may be

Paroled to Assist in Har-

vesting Crops.

Help in harvesting crops

may come from prisoners

serving sentences in the County

Jail for misdemeanors who

express a desire to work.

The suggestion came from the

Farm Labor Bureau because

of the shortage of farm help.

Deputy County Counsel Paul

Valles, in an opinion to the

Supervisors, yesterday, stated

that any prisoner who shows

a disposition to work may be

paroled by the Sheriff and the

District Attorney under the

general provision of the law

for paroling prisoners in the

County Jail under misdemeanor

sentences.

"A system could be worked

out in this way," said Mr.

Valles. "By the person in

charge of such work for the

furnishing of men to the Farm

Labor Committee, and thus as-

sist materially in supplying

labor for the harvesting of

crops so necessary at this

time."

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July 1-Sept. 1

The San Diego Army and Navy

Headquarters, in cooperation with

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military instruction course

for students of the local high

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NEW INQUIRY INTO HARRIMAN "UTOPIAS."

POSTOFFICE OFFICIALS START

INVESTIGATION—MAY

PROSECUTE.

Whether Federal prosecution will

follow the exposure of Job Harriman's

Socialist colonization schemes at

hand to warrant government pros-

ecution.

According to a statement made

by Inspector Webster, his depart-

ment has been in receipt of nume-

ous letters calling attention to the

utter failure of the Harriman pro-

ject.

Inspector Webster admitted that

evidence gathered by Dist. Atty.

Woolwine following the exposure of

the Llanos del Rio scheme had been

turned over to his department in

order to assist the investigation.

Llanos del Rio and at Stables, La.

will be determined by the results of

an investigation now being con-

ducted by the postoffice authorities.

It was announced yesterday by Post-

office Inspector Webster. The mat-

ter has also been placed in the

hands of United States Attorney

O'Connor for an opinion as to



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A Message to the Boys and Girls of America by Secretary McAdoo

I want to enlist you as volunteers under the Colors, to help the Government put the whole strength of the Nation behind our gallant fighting men.

Our soldiers and sailors must have countless cargoes of food and munitions. They must have a great fleet of ships to carry these cargoes across the Atlantic.

To perform this great task, costing every day millions of money and the labor of millions of men and women, the Nation must have the help of every one of you.

It is a splendid opportunity that you have to do your part in winning the war. Try each day to find some useful thing to do—help at home in stopping waste and saving food and all the materials now so sorely needed—be workers and savers for the Nation.

When you receive money, if only a few pennies, lend it to the Government by the purchase of Thrift Stamps. Twenty-five cents a week from every one of you will bring into the Treasury \$5,000,000 a week—a quarter of a billion dollars a year—to buy food and munitions and ships to win the war.

Will you all enlist in the Army of Workers and Savers? America is counting on you.

THE CALL HAS COME

Answer Secretary McAdoo's appeal to the boys and girls of America, by enlisting in The Times Thrift Army today. It is your opportunity to help your country in this great struggle for liberty, without requiring you to spend a penny. The Times will buy thousands of Thrift Stamps and give them to boys and girls for securing new one month subscriptions to The Times, and in addition to this liberal pay, will confer honorary rank and give badges indicating your standing in The Times Thrift Army. You will rightfully feel proud as you go from private to corporal, then to sergeant, and on up step by step, until you wear the general's badge, indicating that you have attained the highest rank in The Times Thrift Army; that you have done something for your country, and that you are made of the same timber that will carry our flag to the front Over There.

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ISN'T HUNTING MORE TROUBLE.

Scott Anderson not Anxious for Rutherford's Job.

Indicted Follower of Russell is Now a Farmer.

Trials of Bible Students to be Held Next Month.

"Pilgrim" Scott Anderson, once a well-known minister of the Christian Church here, a Socialist, and now one of the shining lights of the International Bible Students' Association—the sect founded by Pastor Russell, and responsible for the circulation of the editings book called "The Finished Mystery"—disclaims any knowledge of a movement on foot to make him directing head of this organization. He made light of it and indicated that he would not accept the post if offered to him.

Associated Press dispatches from New York yesterday state that Joseph Rutherford, successor to the late Pastor Russell, now in jail at Brooklyn, awaiting removal, with six others, to the Federal prison at Atlanta to serve twenty-one years for conspiracy to violate the espionage law, probably would be retained by the International Bible Students' Association as "honorary director."

The dispatches also stated that the vice-president of the association, Charles A. Anderson of Baltimore, planned to call a meeting for the purpose of electing Scott Anderson of this city as the directing head.

"Pilgrim" Anderson at present is engaged in supervising work on his ranch near Santa Ana. He was in Los Angeles yesterday forenoon, and when visiting the International Bible Students' local headquarters, No. 1611 South Grand avenue, he discussed the Associated Press reports and declared that he knew nothing of the movement to put him in the place of the man who now awaits the beginning of his twenty-year prison sentence.

While Anderson has only been formally connected with the association for the past three years, it was stated yesterday, he has become one of its prominent figures during that time and is one of its officially credited "pilgrims." These "pilgrims" take the place of the evangelist or national lecturer of other organizations. They are given definite territory in which to spread the propaganda of Russellism.

Scott Anderson's career as a minister in the Christian Church was marked with dissension. At various times his preaching of Socialism in the pulpit aroused the ire of parishioners, and when he was in charge of the pastorate of the South Park Christian Church, this, coupled with his publicly urging the doctrines of Russellism, caused a complete disruption of the church organization. Anderson and his followers were locked out of the building, and then held services in a store building directly opposite the church edifice.

Leaders of the Christian Church in Southern California got together, collected the remnants of the church which Anderson had driven away, and under the pastorate of Dr. Bruce

BRITISH SEEK MORE RECRUITS.

Englishmen Given Last Chance to Enlist Before the Draft.

Lieut. J. L. Simpson of the local British recruiting mission, announced that up to 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon his enlistments for the present drive totaled 368. At least 132 more Britishers must come forward before the week is over if Los Angeles is to fill her allotment of 500 men. This is the last opportunity Englishmen here will have to fight with the British forces as a new draft law will soon take them into the American army.

Brown, it has been built up into a strong church organization again. Scott Anderson was one of the local members of the International Bible Students' Association who was placed under arrest here and indicted by the Federal grand jury, following the confiscation by government agents of a large number of copies of "The Finished Mystery" after its sale had been prohibited by the government. The matter is still pending.

Federal Judge Bledsoe yesterday overruled demurrers to the indictments in the case of the twenty-eight local International Bible students accused of conspiracy to violate the Espionage Act, and the defendants each entered a plea of guilty. Their trial was set for the July calendar.

Under the indictments the defendants are accused of having circulated the newspaper, the Kingdom Come, containing attacks on the government for prosecuting "Russellites" who are alleged to have circulated "The Finished Mystery."

CHANCE FOR SERVICE.

Signal Corps Seeks Volunteers Here: Men Accepted will be Sent to France for Training.

Lieut. J. A. Stockman, United States Signal Corps, No. 1514 South New Hampshire street, has been authorized to take applications of men within the draft age for the Signal Corps. He will also receive the applications of men under and over the draft age, if they are qualified for certain lines of service, he stated yesterday.

Men for this service must be practical telephone men, radio men or telegraph line workers or operators. The men accepted will be sent to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, which is the assembling station, and without any preliminary training there they will then be sent overseas for training in France. This means that men who want to get into immediate service have a special opportunity offered them by the Signal Corps.

Lieut. Stockman stated yesterday that a quota of at least fifty men from Los Angeles is desired for the Sixth Depot Battalion at Fort Leavenworth. He can be reached by telephone through West 5671.

One Family's Line-up to Lick the Hun.



Hugh C. Hutson



Clarence D. Hutson

Two are to be land fighters; others aviators. Hugh C. and Clarence D. left yesterday for March Field, Riverside, while Charles P. and Thomas E. are now at Camp Lewis.

YOUTH AIMS AT HUNDRED PER CENT. IN PATRIOTISM.

HE IS 18 but 17 years of age, but he wants to make the Hutson family 100 per cent. patriotic. His name is Walter, and he is one of the five sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutson, No. 2414 South San Pedro street, four of whom are now serving their country.

Yesterday, perhaps spurred anew to action by the fact that his brothers, Clarence D. and Hugh C. Hutson, were leaving for March Field, Riverside, for training as aviators, Walter again tried to enlist, but was rejected on account of his age.

"Well, it is only a short time until

SITE SOUGHT FOR NEW SHIPBUILDING PLANT.

THAT another shipbuilding corporation is being organized in this city became known yesterday, when J. W. Dunham and Louis Case made formal application to the Harbor Commission for a site for a proposed plant at the harbor.

It was stated by the applicants that they are seeking for a corporation now in process of formation and they ask the right to assign the lease to it at a later date. The proposed site fronts on the investigation and report.

MILITARY BANDS HELP SAVINGS-STAMP DRIVE.

A LARGE number of "limit" pledges, or those amounting to \$1000 have been collected for the local War Savings Committee by the "Flying Squadron," an organization of 100 men which is under the direction of A. P. Huntington. These men are canvassing the downtown district from Grand avenue to Wall street and from Temple to Tenth, working in conjunction with the Submarine Base and Fort MacArthur bands.

The idea of a "flying squadron" is credited to John T. McBean, assistant to Motley H. Flint, head of the local War Savings Committee. The submarine band, accompanied by several speakers under the general direction of Atty. Louis Guernsey, marched along Broadway from Seventh to First streets yesterday afternoon, stopping at street corners and other places. Among the stops other than street corners were the City Hall and The Times Building.

At the latter, Police Judge White made the principal address, dwelling upon the patriotism and the services to the city of the late Gen. Otis and the assistance in war activities given by the newspaper.

Other speakers were Frank Dominguez, Fred J. Spring, Louis Guernsey and Monty Moore, a former Governor of Texas.

The War Savings campaign, to end Friday night, is to date a success. It was declared by members of the committee. The drive is well organized and the work is running smoothly, it was said. A number of the downtown business firms have contributed members of their staff to the War Savings Committee to work as canvassers. These men are bringing a considerable number of subscriptions, many of them reaching the pledge limit. The firms, among others, who have loaned their employees are: Bullock's, Barker Bros.,

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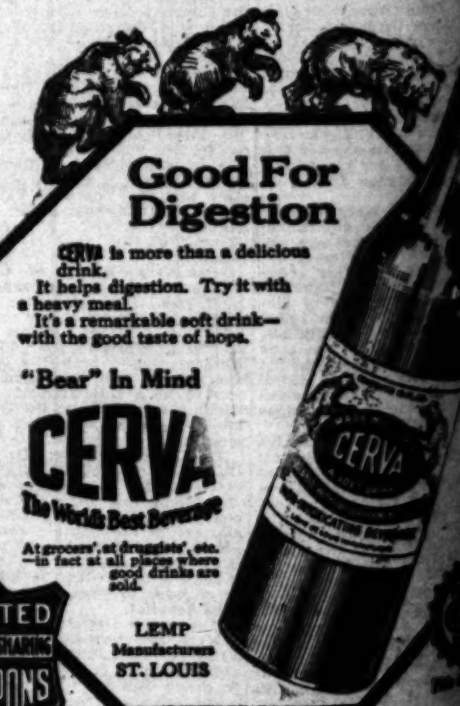
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